

BETH MOORE'S ECUMENICAL PHILOSOPHY

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Beth Moore is one of the most popular female Christian speakers and authors. Her Bible-study books have sold more than 4.5 million copies. Her Living Proof Live conferences, hosted by LifeWay (Southern Baptist), draw thousands of attendees. *Christian Reader* magazine called her "America's Bible Teacher."

In disobedience to 1 Timothy 2:12, she teaches a co-ed Sunday School class at First Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. The Scripture says, "But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence." According to this verse, women in the churches are forbidden to do two things. They are forbidden to teach men and they are forbidden to usurp authority over men. Many of the popular speakers today, such as Beth Moore and Billy Graham's daughter Anne Lotz, though they are not pastors, disobey the Scriptures by teaching mixed groups of men and women.

Moore's meetings are attended by people from "every denomination," because she "doesn't get caught up in divisive doctrinal issues" and "steers clear of topics that could widen existing rifts between different streams in the body of Christ" (*Charisma*, June 2003).

This is the unscriptural "positive-only" ecumenical philosophy that is so helpful in furthering end time apostasy and building the apostate one-world church. Paul exhorted Timothy not to allow any other doctrine, but Mrs. Moore knows better than to be so intolerant and narrow-minded (1 Tim. 1:3).

Moore's worship leader, Travis Cottrell, "has a uniquely fresh approach to worship that brings the church together," an approach "that permeates every denominational wall" (LifeWay Christian Resources web site).

In a conference in Houston, Texas, Moore had women sit on the platform to represent a hodge-podge of doctrine. She says: "We are a very interdenominational group. ... I can't tell you how much I love that diversity." The groups she highlighted were United Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Baptist, Charismatic, and Roman Catholic.

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Moore is the blind leading the blind. She ignores the Bible's solemn warning about the multiplication of false teachers and the explosion of end-time apostasy. She ignores the fact that within denominational diversity she "loves" is found a bewildering variety of heresies, such as baptismal regeneration, infant baptism, sacramentalism, Mariolatry, veneration of relics, popery, antinomianism, universalism, contemplative mysticism, theological modernism, *The Shack's* female goddessism, to name a few.

We are living in the midst of rampant end time apostasy as prophesied in the Scriptures (2 Timothy 3-4). It is not time to "permeate" denominational walls; it is time to raise up walls of biblical separation as a godly protection from error and worldliness.

Romans 16:17 and Jude 3 and similar commandments are commonly ignored by popular evangelical speakers, but they will not be ignored at the judgment seat of Christ.

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables" (2 Timothy 4:3-4).

"Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them" (Rom. 16:17).

"Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3).

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